

Review A: Sentences and Sentence Fragments

EXERCISE Decide whether each of the following word groups is a sentence or a sentence fragment. Write *S* if the group of words is a sentence or *F* if the group of words is a sentence fragment.

Examples *F* 1. Because Dan has a younger sister.

 S 2. Tatiana is listening to her CD of bird songs.

- 1. Thought Roseanne and Steve had missed their flight to Atlanta.
- 2. Pasta salad is especially good on a hot day.
- 3. In the bedroom closet behind the ironing board.
- 4. His latest excuse but definitely not his most original.
- 5. Please take this gift home to your stepsister Lorena.
- 6. I would appreciate some help with this art project.
- 7. The space shuttle on the launching pad.
- 8. Stretching for miles in every direction.
- 9. Whenever he goes out into the bright sunlight.
- 10. That was a dazzling display of fireworks!
- 11. Because of the loud noise.
- 12. After a short while, the beaver began building a dam.
- 13. You must have heard about the mysterious Bermuda Triangle.
- 14. When she wrote her story for the local newspaper.
- 15. Although everyone here had a good reason.
- 16. Scientists keep searching for the answer to the problem.
- 17. On the other side of the basketball court and under the scoreboard.
- 18. Very few people actually saw what happened.
- 19. Without the benefit of modern medicine.
- 20. The car swerved sharply to avoid hitting the pedestrian.
- 21. Mr. Liu, an organic farmer with a large farm in Texas.
- 22. What a sweet rabbit Scooter is!
- 23. Completion unlikely at any point in the near future.
- 24. Watch the satellite traveling across the night sky.
- 25. Saving money in a bank account.